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NATO HEADQUARTERS, JANUARY 25-26, 1978

1. THERE FOLLOWS BELOW TEXT OF NOTE (AC/274-N/71) REGARDING
JANUARY AD HOC MEETING OF NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES, WHICH
WAS CIRCULATED BY IS ON DECEMBER 7.

BEGIN TEXT: NOTE BY THE SECRETARY
REFERENCE; AC/274-WP/6, DATED 29 SEPTEMBER 1977

AT ITS LAST PLENARY SESSION THE COMMITTEE CONSIDERED THE
OUTLINE PROPOSALS OF POSSIBLE NEW PILOT STUDIES PROPOSED
BY ITALY IN THE DOCUMENT AT REFERENCE. IN CONCLUSION THE
COMMITTEE INVITED THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF TO CONVENE AN
AD HOC MEETING OF NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES AT THE APPROPRIATE
LEVEL TO CONSIDER THESE PROPOSALS, AND ALSO REVIEW OTHER
AREAS FOR POSSIBLE NEW PILOT STUDIES , WITH A VIEW TO
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PREPARING A CONSOLIDATED PAPER FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE
NEXT PLENARY SESSION.

A MEETING TO THAT EFFECT WILL BE HELD AT NATO HEADQUARTERS,
BRUSSELS, ROOM H.238, ON WEDNESDAY, 25TH AND THURSDAY,
26TH JANUARY ,1978, STARTING AT 10:30 A.M. ON THE 25TH.
IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT IT WAS NOT THE INTENTION THAT

THE AD HOC MEETING WOULD NECESSARILY RESULT IN FIRM PILOT STUDY PROPOSALS AT THE NEXT PLENARY, ALTHOUGH THIS WOULD NOT BE EXCLUDED, BUT RATHER PROVIDE SUGGESTIONS FOR AREAS WHICH, IF FOUND OF INTEREST, WOULD BE FURTHER DEVELOPED AND RESULT IN FINAL PILOT STUDY PROPOSALS FOR THE AUTUMN 1978 PLENARY SESSION. IN THIS CONNECTION IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT THE AD HOC MEETING WOULD ALSO CONSIDER, IN THE LIGHT OF THE COMMITTEE'S TERMS OF REFERENCE (AC/274-D/1), THE CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK AND FOCUS OF THE COMMITTEE'S WORK IN THE YEARS TO COME. MEMBER COUNTRIES WHO INTEND TO ATTEND THE JANUARY MEETING MAY WISH TO BEAR THIS ASPECT IN MIND WHEN THEY DECIDE ON THEIR REPRESENTATION.

FINALLY, ADMINISTRATIONS ARE ENCOURAGED TO FORWARD TO THE SECRETARY, WITH A COPY FOR CCMS OFFICERS IN DELEGATIONS, IN ADVANCE OF THE JANUARY MEETING ANY PAPERS ON THEIR IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR THE AD HOC GROUP'S CONSIDERATION. END TEXT.

2. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE UNITED STATES CIRCULATE TO ALLIES WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE JANUARY MEETING A PAPER OUTLINING ITS VIEWPOINTS BOTH ON POSSIBLE NEW PILOT STUDIES AND ON FOCUS FOR CCMS WORK IN FUTURE YEARS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: AS INDICATED IN PARA 2. ALSO, PLEASE FORWARD TRAVEL PLANS OF U.S. REPRESENTATIVE. BENNETT
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